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LEADER SELECTED BY USER, AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
RECORDING BROADCASTS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

The Applicant has filed this Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in reply to the outstanding Official Action dated November 24, 2006, and the Applicant believes the Amendment to be fully responsive to the Official Action for reasons set forth below.

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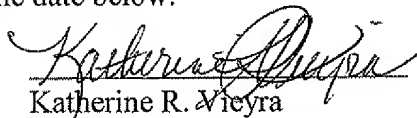
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